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## Public Records Request

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Name (please print):	Anthony Higgins	Email:	tony.higgins123@gmail.com
Address:		Phone:	
City:		Fax:	

**Record or Document Requested:**

To assist the City with your request, please identify each requested record/document separately. Please be as specific as possible. Non specific inquiries may cause responses to be delayed or may prove to be burdensome and therefore the City may not be able to respond. (Additional sheets may be used) **Submit all requests to the City Clerk's Office.**

See attached

Photocopies are \$0.20 per page (Mailing fee, if applicable is \$3.00 plus postage). Fees must be paid before records are released.

I agree to pay all applicable fees and charges per the City Council Resolution of Fees for any copies I request of the above mentioned document. Accepted method of payment: Cash or check. Credit card accepted in person only.

Signature

Date

**For Departmental Use Only:**

Action Requested:  
 Review Only  
 Copies Requested

Action Taken:  
 Document Reviewed  
 Copies Provided  
 Refusal/Reason \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-Existent Document  
 Other (Please Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

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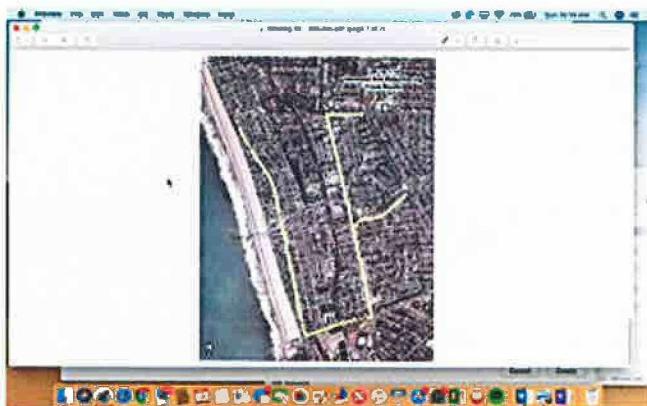
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**From:** tony higgins <tony.higgins123@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 3, 2018 8:00 AM  
**To:** Records Request  
**Cc:** Ann Yang; City Council; Ken Robertson; Glen Kau; gary@mammet.net; walterbooty@outlook.com  
**Subject:** Fwd: Public Records Request ( PRR)  
**Attachments:** Anthony Higgins request (1).pdf; Anthony Higgins request (2).pdf; Anthony Higgins 111418.pdf; CityBoundary on Herondo.pdf

Dear City Clerk,

As part of a recent Public Records Request (PRR) related to the Hermosa Avenue Pavement Project I received the truck-route map that is pictured below.

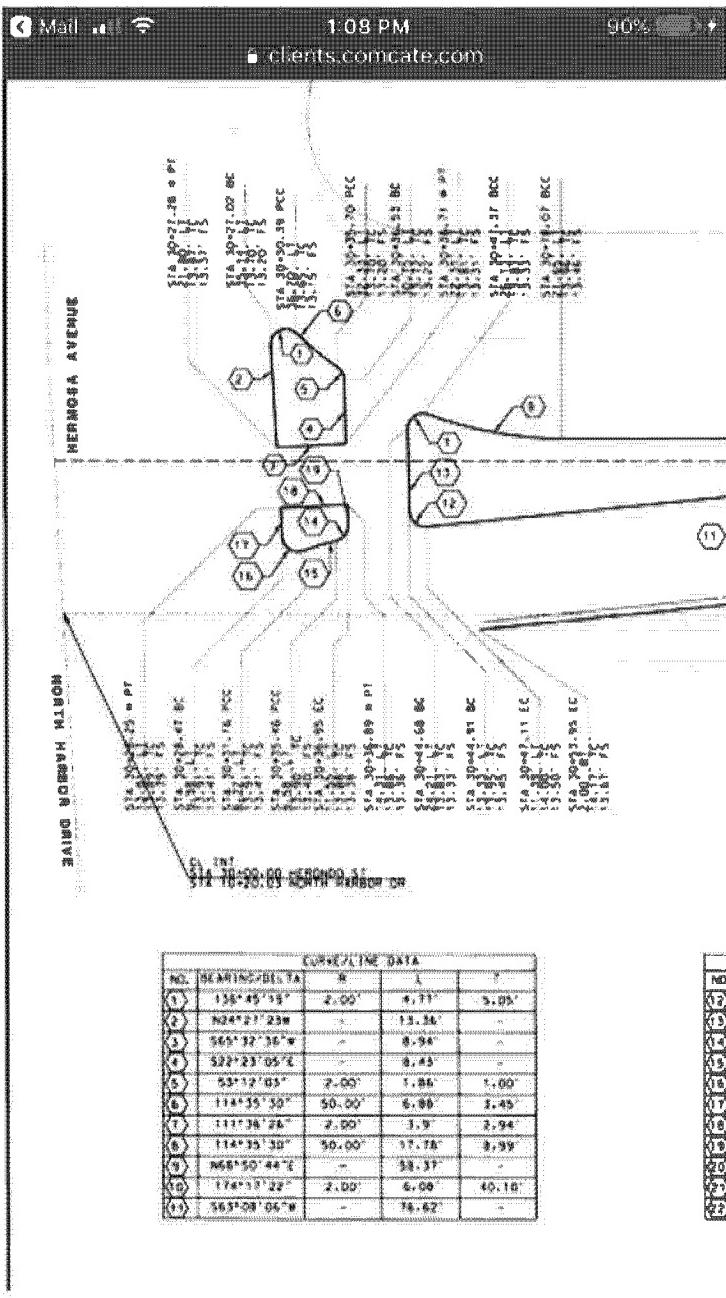


In order to better understand the cities truck-route plans going forward I request info on the following:

1. Any emails, documents or meeting notes that explain why the particular route pictured above was selected for the Hermosa Avenue pavement project.

*Note: I'm specifically interested in information and documentation on safety, and/or quality of life factors that were considered in the selection of this route; not just the logistical reasons. (i.e. the availability of a convenient staging area).*

2. Any information, documents or discussions shedding light on the maximum size of trucks that can use this route given the Herondo Island Berms depicted in the engineering drawing below;



Note: I am providing the engineering drawings from the HERONDO STREET HARBOR DRIVE GATEWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, JOB NO. 40900 to assist the city of HB in determining effect of the berms on large delivery & construction truck traffic flow and route selection.

Note: This turn-radius and truck-traffic flow impact analysis probably should have done at the time Redondo shared the engineering plans with Hermosa Beach; but per my earlier PRR but apparently those records have been lost or the analysis was never done. See attached PRR.

3. Info on any potential or known problems the Herondo Island berms might pose for trucks using this route, that have been reported as a function of the Hermosa Ave Pavement project OR documented by city engineers, city officials, city contractors or mentioned by truck drivers using the above pictured Herondo Ave truck route.

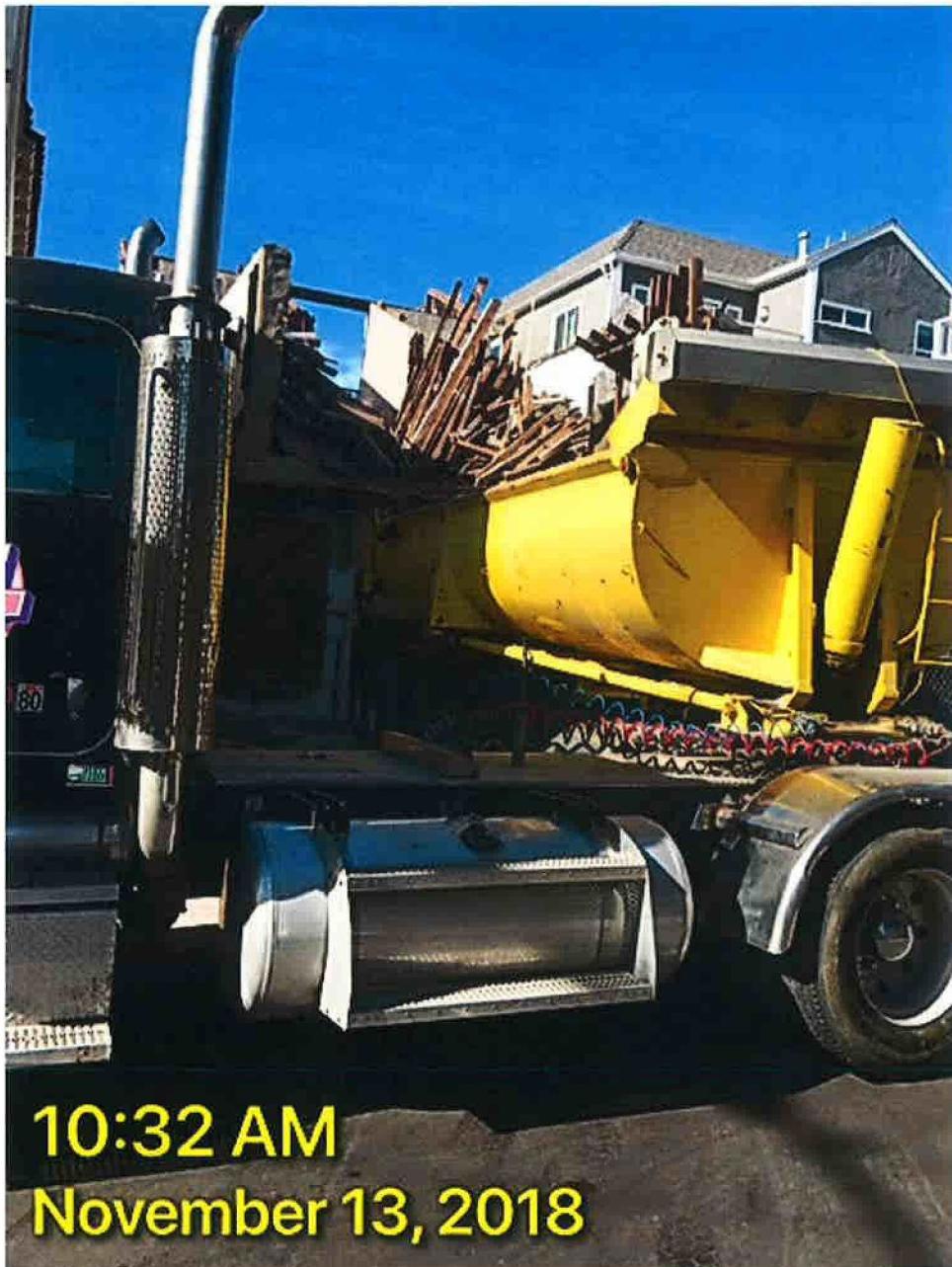
*NOTE: what I'm getting at: is Herondo a viable direct-route for large construction and big rig delivery trucks trucks even with the berms? This comes directly into play with the evaluation of the Plaza Hotel Project and its 7,500 truck trips.*

4. The maximum dimensions and GVW of Hermosa Ave pavement project trucks using the above pictured route.

*Note: this information also l may come into play in the Plaza Hotel EIR Truck Route selection process so I believe it is a reasonable request especially if the berms are cited as a reason not to use Herondo.*

5. Were any big rig-dump trucks (shown below) used in the Hermosa Ave Project and if so did they use Herondo for *ingress* to Hermosa Ave northbound?

*Note: these big-rig dump trucks seem to be the new vehicle of choice for residential and commercial demolition on the west side of Hermosa Beach so if the drivers don't want to use Herondo because of difficulty negotiating the berms it has a significant impact on truck flow.*



6. I understand that issue of AVP truck routes have been referred by the city council to **both** the City Attorney & Community Resources to determine if they comport with the direct-route provisions of cvc35703 and HBMC 10.24.040.

In light of this I again request emails, notes or documents related to this council request as discussed in the 10/27/18 council meeting and info on any responses by any department to this request.

7. Any info on the effects the Herondo berms might have on the truck-route selection for future commercial or residential construction, delivery to the Hermosa Avenue or Plaza Area businesses OR the Truck-Route selection in support of future special events (e.g fiesta or AVP).

8. Any info on discussions or plans to remove or modify the Herondo Berms to make them more truck-friendly.

9. A list of any citations that have been issued in the past year related to the no trucks signs on 27th.

*Note: this goes to my many unanswered requests that the city council direct the HYPD to enforce the direct route laws for large delivery trucks that are now often using 27th as a truck-route to get to Hermosa Ave and Plaza Area businesses with impunity.*

8. Any city documents or emails discussing the enforcement of the no trucks signs ON 27th and/or the direct-route laws in the past 3 years

Thank You  
Anthony Higgins

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Lucho Rodriguez <[lrodriguez@hermosabch.org](mailto:lrodriguez@hermosabch.org)>  
**Date:** November 26, 2018 at 11:03:32 AM PST  
**To:** tony higgins <[tony.higgins123@gmail.com](mailto:tony.higgins123@gmail.com)>  
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**Subject: Public Records Request ( PRR )**

Dear Mr. Higgins;

Please see the responses to your PRR below;

**They frame the specific information I am requesting below:**

- 1. All documentation on the justifications for the island berms on Her**
- 2. All documentation any studies to of the city-wide effect on truck fli  
the placement of these berms?**
- 3. Documentation on any discussion by city engineers or city adminis  
likely effect of these berms on the flow of truck traffic?**
- 4. Any documentation or notifications given to the residents of 27th s  
truck flow to 27th that were likely to be caused by the placement of tl**
- 5. All documentation on public hearings related to making 27th street**
- 6. All documentation on discussions by city staff and the HBPD about i  
primary truck-route the aforementioned businesses.**
- 7. All documentation on when the city actually made the decision to u  
primary truck route for ingress to the aforementioned businesses.**
- 8. Any documentation on cities efforts to address the safety concerns  
safety assessment document , past, present or future.**
- 9. Copy of the CEQD Negative-Finding for the Herondo Island-Berm pr**

**RESPONSE:**

- 1. No records found**
- 2. No records found**
- 3. No records found**
- 4. No records found**

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I also request any memos on record discussing whether safety, health and/or welfare concerns were considered on 27th street as part of:

1. any of the pier avenue renovations in the past 25 years,
2. Any Herondo berm placement projects whether commissioned by the City or not.
3. The recent Hermosa Avenue renovation to 14th street that included installing a berm on 14th street to prevent vehicles from turning right from Hermosa Avenue northbound.

RESPONSE:

1. No records found
2. No records found
3. No records found

Finally I request drawings showing how the berms overlap.

1. Attached is a GIS representation of the City boundary on Herondo Street.

Plans for the project which also show the boundary between the City of Hermosa Beach and City of Redondo Beach can be obtained from the City of Redondo Beach.

Regards,

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